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Art Unit 1635

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is requested hereby that the time to respond to the Office Action of August 24, 2005 be extended one month, from November 24, 2005 to December 24, 2005.

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Form PTO-2038 is enclosed for the payment of the extension fee. If there is any error in the fee due, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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